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Appln. No.: 10/035, 217

Group Art Unit: 1616

Confirmation No.: 4555

Examiner: S Qazi

Filed: January 4, 2002

For: VITAMIN D3 DERIVATIVE AND TREATING AGENT FOR INFLAMMATORY RESPIRATORY DISEASE USING SAME

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INCORRECT SERIAL NUMBER ON PREVIOUSLY FILED RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002, a response was filed including an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and a Petition for Extension of Time along with Check No. 215087 in the amount of \$110.00 in the U.S.P.T.O on January 24, 2003, on which the incorrect serial number, 10/035,271, was inadvertently identified. The correct serial number is 10/035,217.

Applicants submit herewith a duplicate copy of the Response as filed along with a copy of the date stamped receipt acknowledging receipt of the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee, which serves as *prima facie* evidence of receipt in the USPTO of all of the items listed thereon. See MPEP § 503. Applicants further note that except for the incorrect application serial number, all other identifying information (e.g., Applicant's name, confirmation number, Group Art Unit No., Examiner's name and filing date, etc.) is correct and should be sufficient to properly match the paper with the correct file.

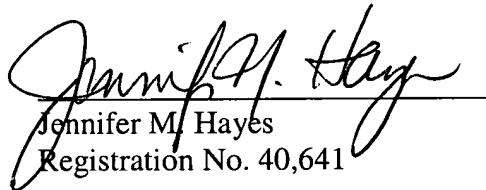
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SERIAL NO. ON PREVIOUSLY FILED RESPONSE  
U.S. APPLN. NO. 10/035,217

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request correction of the incorrect serial number, 10/035,271, to reflect the correct serial number 10/035,217, and that the extension of time fee be applied to the correct serial number 10/035,217.

Applicants do not believe that a fee is necessary for this request, however the USPTO is authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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